

CHANCERY/CIRCUIT COURT OF TENNESSEE

FOR THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT MEMPHIS

CHANCERY COURT
140 ADAMS AVE. ROOM 308
MEMPHIS, TN 38103

DIVORCE SUMMONS

CIRCUIT COURT
140 ADAMS AVE. ROOM 224
MEMPHIS, TN 38103

NO. _____ D. _____

VS PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANT

Home Address

Business Address

Home Address

Business Address

TO THE DEFENDANT(S): _____

You are hereby summoned and required to defend a divorce action by filing your answer with the Clerk of the Court and serving a copy of your answer to the Complaint on _____ Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is _____ within THIRTY (30) DAYS after this summons has been served upon you, not including the day of service. If you fail to do so, a judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

KENNY W. ARMSTRONG, Clerk & Master
By _____, D.C.
TESTED AND ISSUED _____, 20____

JIMMY MOORE, Clerk
By _____, D.C.

TO THE DEFENDANT(S):

NOTICE: Pursuant to Chapter 919 of the Public Acts of 1980, you are hereby given the following notice: Tennessee law provides a four thousand dollar (\$4,000) personal property exemption from execution or seizure to satisfy a judgment. If a judgment should be entered against you in this action and you wish to claim property as exempt, you must file a written list, under oath, of the items you wish to claim as exempt with the Clerk of the Court. The list may be filed at any time and may be changed by you thereafter as necessary; however, unless it is filed before the judgment becomes final, it will not be effective as to any execution or garnishment issued prior to the filing of the list. Certain items are automatically exempt by law and do not need to be listed. These include items of necessary wearing apparel (clothing) for yourself and your family and trunks or other receptacles necessary to contain such apparel, family portraits, the family Bible and school books. Should any of these items be seized, you would have the right to recover them. If you do not understand your exemption right or how to exercise it, you may wish to seek the counsel of a lawyer.

COST BOND

I hereby acknowledge and bind myself for the prosecution of this action and payment of all costs not to exceed \$500.00 in this court which at any time be adjudged against the plaintiff in the event said plaintiff shall not pay the same.

Witness My Hand this _____ day of _____, 20____

Certification when applicable

I, KENNY W. ARMSTRONG, Clerk & Master
of the Chancery Court, Shelby County, Tennessee
certify this to be a true and accurate copy as filed
this _____

KENNY W. ARMSTRONG, Clerk & Master
By: _____, D.C.

Surety

I, JIMMY MOORE, Clerk of the Circuit
Court, Shelby County, Tennessee, certify this
to be a true and accurate copy as filed this

JIMMY MOORE, Clerk
By: _____, D.C.

RETURN ON SERVICE OF SUMMONS

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE SERVICED THE WITHIN SUMMONS:

By delivering on the ____ day of _____, 20__ at ____ .m. a copy of the summons and a copy of the Complaint to the following defendants _____

Mark Luttrell, Sheriff

By _____
Deputy Sheriff

PRIVATE PROCESS SERVER

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE SERVICED THE WITHIN SUMMONS:

By delivering on the ____ day of _____, 20__ at ____ .m. a copy of the summons and a copy of the Complaint to the following defendants _____

(PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING)

Private Process Server

Address

Phone

Company

Signature

Other manner of service:

I hereby certify that I have NOT served this Summons on the within named defendant(s) _____
_____ because _____ is (are) not to be found in this County
after diligent search and inquiry for the following reasons: _____ .
This ____ day of _____, 20__ .

Mark Luttrell, Sheriff

By _____
Deputy Sheriff

NO. _____ D. _____

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Came to hand _____

Attorney for Plaintiff

Tel. No. _____